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## INDIA.

*Report from Calcutta—Transactions of service—Cholera, plague, and smallpox—Plague in India and Bengal.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Allan reports May 20:

Week ended May 15. No transactions.

During the week ended May 8 there were 68 deaths from cholera, 255 deaths from plague, and 75 from smallpox in Calcutta.

In Bengal during the same week there were 338 cases of plague with 319 deaths.

In India during the weeks ended May 1 and 8, there were 5,282 cases of plague with 4,411 deaths, and 5,071 cases with 4,279 deaths, respectively.

## ITALY.

*Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Examination of emigrants—Smallpox in Naples—Status of smallpox in Italy.*

Assistant Surgeon Wollenberg reports May 31:

*Vessels inspected at Naples and Palermo, week ended May 29.*

## NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
May 23	Florida.....	New York.....	328	30	350
23	Antonio Lopez.....	do.....	355	25	320
25	San Giorgio.....	do.....	230	45	330
26	Ultonia.....	do.....			
26	Canopic.....	Boston.....	1,113	170	1,520
27	Italia.....	New York.....	271	30	350
28	König Albert.....	do.....	714	80	780
29	Taormina.....	Philadelphia.....	677	80	800
	Total.....		3,688	460	4,460

## PALERMO.

May 26	San Giorgio.....	New York.....	454	520	146
28	Italia.....	do.....	319	464	100
	Total.....		773	984	246

*Rejections recommended.*

## NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Tra-choma.	Favus.	Sus-pected tra-choma.	Sus-pected favus.	Other causes.	Total.
May 23	Florida.....	11		8		1	20
23	Antonio Lopez.....	16	5	7		5	33
25	San Giorgio.....	8	1	8			17
26	Ultonia.....						
26	Canopic.....	14	1	14	2	13	44
27	Italia.....	3	1	1		5	10
28	König Albert.....	10	1	4	1	5	21
29	Taormina.....	18	1	7		8	34
	Total.....	80	10	49	3	37	179

## PALERMO.

May 26	San Giorgio.....	19		27		4	50
28	Italia.....	20		15		5	40
	Total.....	39		42		9	90

*Smallpox in Naples.*—Week ended May 30: 17 cases of smallpox with 4 deaths reported at the health office of the city of Naples.

*Status of smallpox in Italy.*—Week ended May 30: Lissone, 1; Binasco (Milan), 2; Ospedaletto (Avellino), 1; Aragona (Girgenti), 1; Serradifalco (Caltanissetta), 1.

#### JAPAN.

*Reports from Yokohama—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Plague—Inspection of hospital for infectious diseases.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Cumming reports, May 26:

During the week ended May 22 bills of health were issued to 5 vessels having an aggregate personnel of 550 members of crew, and 258 steerage and 310 cabin passengers.

The steamships *Woglinde* and *Pathan* from this port for New York via Manila and ports were fumigated throughout (except officers' quarters) for the purpose of destroying rats. The crews of nearly all of the vessels trading between Yokohama and New York via Suez are shipped at Singapore en route to New York; hence the crew treated here is not that which reaches the United States.

In addition to the above the *Minnesota*, with 193 cabin and 78 steerage passengers and 281 members of crew, was cleared for Seattle; the *China*, with 117 cabin and 180 steerage passengers and 159 members of crew, was cleared for San Francisco via Honolulu; and the schooner *Junho Maru*, with 17 members of crew, for Agana, Guam Island. Steerage passengers and crew embarking here were bathed and their effects disinfected and labeled as usual.

Another case of plague was discovered 2 days ago in a new focus near the creek just under the bluff where most of the Europeans live. This makes 11 cases and 8 deaths reported.

May 25 I visited and inspected the Manji hospital for infectious diseases for the city of Yokohama.

The hospital is in an inclosure of about 2 acres in the southeastern suburban portion of the city and on the main creek or canal, and is surrounded by a 6-foot close-board fence.

The buildings consist of a 2-story frame administration building, in which are quarters for the female nurses, resident physicians, 2, and 2 pharmacists, and from this building radiate covered (roofed) plank walks leading to the hospitals proper, which consist of about 6 one-story frame buildings.

These buildings are well raised above the ground, and are 1 room deep. On the south side of the building 10 rooms, each 12 by 12 feet, adjoin each other, and on the north side runs a 6-foot hall. The rooms are separated from the hall by sliding glass doors, and the outer walls are nearly all of glazed sash, so that the building is light and well ventilated throughout. The floors are bare and wooden beds are used. An end room is used as nurses' room.

The hospital is used for cases of plague, dysentery, smallpox, cholera, scarlet fever, enteric fever, and diphtheria, and I was shown cases of enteric fever, diphtheria, smallpox, bubonic plague, and dysentery. There were no cholera or scarlet fever cases under treatment.